

# Request for Remote Public Input for House Select Committee on COVID-19 Public Comments Report - LINC

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04/27/2020 03:02 PM	Education Working Group	REV Bruce MacInnes	Please open up NC completely. Every day is a day of great loss both economically and socially. The virus is not something that should take away our freedom. We can deal with it through the usual way of telling the sick to stay home but the healthy should be working. The at risk population is already identified and we can shelter them but PLEASE STOP ORDERING US TO SHUTDOWN.
04/27/2020 06:32 PM	Education Working Group	Christa Hutzler	REOPEN NC! Small businesses cannot afford to continue this shutdown! Restaurants, a huge part of our economy, will not survive! We are tired of being locked in our homes! This virus was grossly overestimated, and now that we know the survival rate is 99.8%, we must get back to work! PLEASE RESCIND THESE SHUTDOWN ORDERS!
04/27/2020 07:30 PM	Education Working Group	Mr. Grey Revell	Gov. Cooper has placed contingencies that both protect public health and our frontline essential workers as we reopen the state in stages based on medical and scientific knowledge.  Please do not acknowledge the unfounded ramblings of groups like Reopen NC, a group led by anti-vaccination and anti-science extremist Ashley Smith.  To give credence to the willfully gnorant is both perilous and highly irresponsible. North Carolina is a better state than this. Thank you.
04/30/2020 07:23 AM	Education Working Group	Select One Amy Glass	As this crisis has surely demonstrated, our teachers and public school administrators are among the most essential of employees. By raising teacher salaries and supporting public school districts across the state, we create an educated citizenry that is able to make sound decisions and lead us into a brighter future. I support public education!
05/01/2020 09:54 PM	Education Working Group	Belle Long	Please do not supercede the governor's closure order. He is basing his decisions on science, not politics. It is not time to "re-open NC" yet.
05/02/2020 08:44 AM	Education Working Group	ms Frances Strombotne	enter phase 1 only after 14 days of decline or leveled off!
05/03/2020 08:39 AM	Education Working Group	Mrs. Adrienne Little	End cash bail.
05/04/2020 05:29 AM	Education Working Group	sekratom sekratom	ru kratomwhat.weebly.com kratom connection
05/04/2020 07:35 AM	Education Working Group	Stephanie Brown	Internet as a public utility.  We need stronger Internet and broadband THROUGHOUT North Carolina. K-12 and college students in rural areas cannot do their homework. See <a href="https://www.wunc.org/post/lack-broadband-internet-obstacle-rural-students">https://www.wunc.org/post/lack-broadband-internet-obstacle-rural-students</a>  Please repeal SESSION LAW 2011-84 HOUSE BILL 129 AN ACT TO PROTECT JOBS AND INVESTMENT BY REGULATING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE BUSINESS. This "limits the ability of local municipal governments to set up their own high-speed internet service. The law spared cable companies from having to compete with municipal systems that could deliver the same

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			Thank you.